

HOUSE BILL 420
By Dunn

SENATE BILL 748

By Massey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section
49-2-201, relative to election of local boards of
education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-201, is amended by adding the
following new subsection (e):

(e) Notwithstanding the requirement in subdivision (a)(1) that elections for school
board members be conducted on a nonpartisan basis, beginning with elections for
members of boards of education to be held in 2014, a county governing body may elect,
by a two-thirds (2/3) vote, that elections for county school board members shall be
conducted on a partisan basis.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.